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DNA ENCODING PERIPHERAL-TYPE BENZODIAZEPINE RECEPTOR ASSOCIATED PROTEIN 7, AND APPLICATIONS AND METHODS OF USE

## PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed December 14, 2005, said period of response being extended from March 14, 2005 to June 14, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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